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1. Between 3 and 5 September, the Pionier Kaserne in Brandenburg was vacant. After nightfall, the barracks buildings seen were dark. The sentry at the gate wore blue epaulets. [REDACTED]

2. Between 3 and 5 September, the Infanterie Kaserne was vacant. Guard personnel was furnished by the Flak Kaserne as previously.

3. Prior to 5 September, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 250 to 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Source did not observe any training activity. [REDACTED]

4. Between 27 August and 1 September, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne in Brandenburg was occupied as previously by the artillery unit. Intensive training activity and heavy vehicular traffic were observed. [REDACTED]

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5. On 2 and 3 September, one building of the Artillerie Kaserne was fully lighted after nightfall, a second building was lighted about 25 percent and a third building about 16 percent. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At about 3 p.m. on 27 August, 1 203-mm gun, 1 trailer, and 3 prime movers with 1 officer and 28 soldiers were seen entering the barracks installation.

6. On 2 and 3 September, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by a rear detail. A number of troops engaged in painting in one of the buildings. The Infanterie Kaserne appeared to be also occupied only by a guard detail.

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7. Prior to 30 August, the Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by a guard detail of 30 to 40 soldiers and the Flak Kaserne was occupied by a guard detail of about 40 soldiers.

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8. Between 2 and 9 September, source did not observe any loadings or unloadings of military shipments at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station.

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Comment. The information does not indicate any changes in the occupation of the barracks installation in Brandenburg over previous reports. See

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